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In re Application of:

Salman Akram

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For: STRUCTURES FOR STABILIZING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES RELATIVE
TO TEST SUBSTRATES AND METHODS
FOR FABRICATING THE STABILIZERS

Examiner: Unknown

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.



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COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application, and submitted in the order listed, are:

- ☒ Postcard receipt acknowledgment (attached to the front of this transmittal).
☒ Duplicate copy of this transmittal stored in the event that additional filing fees are required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. Any such fees may be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469.
☐ Check no. in the amount of \$ for the presentation of extra claims as calculated in the remarks section below.
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☐ Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate with check no. in the amount of \$.
☐ Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 signed by (or on behalf of).
☒ Letter to Chief Draftsman and copy of FIGS. 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 12, 13, 17 and 18 with changes made in red.

Remarks:

- ☐ An amendment has been made involving one or more claims in the application. The calculation to determine whether any additional fee is due is presented below.

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Total claims	74	- 74	= 0 x 18.00	= 0.00
Indep. claims	8	- 8	= 0 x 78.00	= 0.00
First presentation of a multiple dep. claim (+260.00)				
SUBTOTAL				
Reduction for small entity - 50% of subtotal*				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE (subtotal minus any reduction)				0.00

*Verified statement(s) must be attached to support this reduction if small entity status has not been previously established.

1. Claims remaining after amendment.

2. Highest number of claims previously paid for. Not less than 20 for total claims and 3 for independent claims.

3. Difference between claims remaining and highest number previously paid for. If less than zero, enter "0."

- ☒ The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required but not submitted with any document or request requiring the payment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to deposit account no. 20-1469 during the entire pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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